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General Comment: I would like to submit my comments concerning the re-registration of Bayleton (triadimefon).

This is a critical use fungicide for conifer nurseries in the South. You can see a more detailed comment submitted by Dr. Scott Enebak of Auburn University. I will try to address a few of the more pertinent questions.

1- We follow and do not deviate from recommended rates given on the label.

2- This material is applied as a seed treatment initially and then sprayed on the developing seedlings approx. every 2 weeks from May 15th through July 1st.

3- PPE guidelines are adhered to per labels recommendation.

4- Studies have shown that this fungicide can reduce infection by up to 20 % or more depending on the disease cycle and intensity. We grow approx. 25 million pine seedlings each year. This could easily render 5 million seedlings unfit for

reforestation resulting in \$200,000.00 of lost revenue and the inability to reforest

almost 10,000 acres of land. We are one small nursery in South Alabama. Let's put this on the scale of the South East. If we lose 20% of the almost 1.2 billion

seedlings planted each year, you're looking at 10 million dollars of lost revenue

and almost 500 thousand acres that could be left unforested.